

## AMENDMENTS

### IN THE CLAIMS

1-15. (Cancelled, without prejudice)

16. (Currently Amended) An illumination device comprising:

a first support base;

a light source supported by the first support base;

a second support base dimensioned to fully encompass the first support base without touching the first support base, the second base supporting an inner completely translucent screening member dimensioned to encompass the light source without touching the light source, the second base further supporting an outer opaque ~~screening member~~ cylinder ~~adapted for use in selectively completely~~ covering ~~at least a portion of~~ the inner translucent screening member with opaque material to produce darkness.

17. (Currently Amended) The illumination device of claim 16, wherein the outer opaque screening member comprises a solid cylindrical member that is dimensioned to encompass the inner translucent screening member.

18. (Currently Amended) The illumination device of claim 16, wherein the outer opaque ~~screening member~~ cylinder comprises at least two opaque panels, at least one of which is movable with respect to the other, which can be positioned to jointly encompass the inner translucent screening member, and alternatively positioned to reveal at least a portion of the inner translucent screening member.

19. (Currently Amended) The illumination device of claim 16, wherein the outer opaque ~~screening member~~ cylinder comprises an opaque folding door that can be closed about the inner translucent screening member and alternatively opened to reveal at least a portion of the inner translucent screening member.

20. (Currently Amended) (Currently Amended) ~~The illumination device of claim 16~~ An illumination device comprising:

a first support base;

a light source supported by the first support base;

a second support base dimensioned to fully encompass the first support base without touching the first support base, the second base supporting an inner translucent screening member dimensioned to encompass the light source without touching the light source, the second base further supporting an outer opaque screening member adapted for use in selectively covering at least a portion of the inner translucent screening member, wherein the second base further supports an outer translucent screening member covering at least a portion of the outer opaque screening member to enclose that portion of the outer opaque screening member between the inner translucent screening member and the outer translucent screening member.

21. (New) An illumination device comprising:

a first support base;

a light source supported by the first support base;

a second support base dimensioned to fully encompass the first support base without touching the first support base, the second base supporting an inner completely translucent screening member dimensioned to encompass the light source without touching the light source, the second base further supporting an outer opaque cylinder completely covering the inner translucent screening member to produce darkness, wherein when illumination is desired the cylinder must be withdrawn from the inner member.